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THIRD READING

SB 367 (Kuipers)

The bill would allow school districts to apply to the Department of Education for flexibility in use of at risk dollars that some districts receive.

Support: The State Board of Education.

- Committee 1 (S-3) was adopted [no RC].
- Clark-Coleman 1A was adopted [no RC]. This would prohibit smaller class size funds from being used for purposes other than reducing class sizes.
- SB 367 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 372 (Birkholz)

The bill would provide for an “adopt-a-watershed” program to be administered with the DEQ in conjunction with the DNR.

Support: NWF (with funding amendment), MML, CWA, MUCC, Trout Unlimited, DEQ (with funding amendment), MEC (with funding amendment).

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 372 was moved to 3rd Reading.

SB 425 (Bishop)

The bill would clarify that a manufactured home can be considered real estate for the purposes of obtaining a mortgage. The bill would allow a mortgage company to hold a lien on a manufactured home and the real property which the home is affixed to by packaging the property and the home under one loan. The bill would allow certain individuals greater access to financing for the purchase of manufactured homes.

Support: Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Michigan Bankers Association, Michigan Credit Union League.

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted [no RC].
- SB 425 was moved to 3rd Reading.